

ICC Docket No. 07-0566

**Commonwealth Edison Company's Response to
Local Union No. 15,
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO ("IBEW")
Data Requests 1.01 - 1.19
Dated: February 15, 2008**

REQUEST NO. IBEW 1.05:

In his testimony Mr. Donnelly indicates that with Smart Grid technologies, turn offs, turn ons, off-cycle reads and switches and customer moves "can theoretically be handled remotely in many cases." If turn offs, turn ons, off-cycle reads and switches and customer moves are handled remotely using Smart Grid technologies, what does the Company anticipate the effect will be on ComEd employees currently performing these tasks manually?

RESPONSE:

With regard to turn offs, turn ons, and off-cycle reads, employees do not perform many of these transactions manually today. In many cases, final reads are estimated. Similarly, customer requests for re-reads may now be held until the next regular reading is taken. Employees do perform off-cycle read for customer switching but this is a very small number of occurrences. Smart Grid technologies including "daily reads" will provide customers with greater accuracy and convenience than they have today. Customers will receive the benefit of an actual read on their move out date and/or a "re-read" on demand, as well as an actual read on the switching date.

While certain activities will certainly be eliminated, it is anticipated that other work will be created. It is preliminary and premature for the company to assess the full effect on ComEd employees until the Phase 0 evaluation has been performed. However, ComEd will meet all commitments to IBEW and its bargaining unit employees.

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